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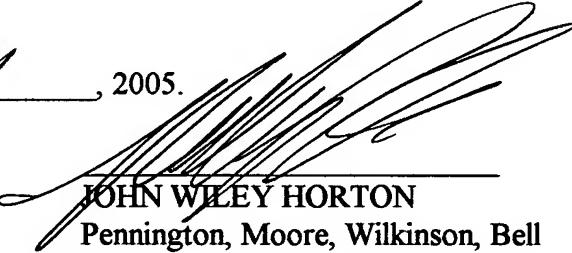
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APPLICANT:	POWERS)	ART UNIT: 2856
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APPLICATION #:	10/811,744)	EXAMINER: RAEVIS
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FILED:	3/29/2004)	
FOR:	DEFLECTION MEASUREMENT DEVICE FOR FLEXIBLE PIPING		

Enclosed is:

1. Response to Office Action (Election of species and Amendment);
2. A petition for a two month extension of time in which to respond, along with the appropriate fee.

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of May, 2005.


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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT:

In response to the Examiner's election requirement, Applicant elects the invention shown in Fig. 12. The claims readable on the elected species are as follows: 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, and 14.



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